[WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM] Abstract

A write once recording medium comprising an inorganic material serving as a recording layer is disclosed. The inorganic material has a formula, $A_{(1-y)}^{M}M_{y}$, wherein A is comprised of Si or Sn; M is comprised of Al, Ag, Au, Zn, Ti, Ni, Cu, Co, Ta, Fe, W, Cr, V, Ga, Pb, Mo, In or Te; and y is in the range of 0.02 ~ 0.8.